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SUBJECT:LETTER TO THE SECRETARY FROM FOREIGN MINISTER

SILVEIRA

1. ENGLISH TEXT OF FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA'S LETTER
OF OCTOBER 16 TO THE SECRETARY FOLLOWS.

2. BEGIN TEXT: MY DEAR HENRY, THIS TIME YOU WILL NOT BE
IN A POSITION FOR BLAMING ME FOR NOT ANSWERING YOUR
LETTERS. I RECEIVED YOUR MESSAGE ON OCTOBER 10TH AND I
AM MOST GRATIFIED BY IT. I WAS MOST APPRECIATIVE OF
YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS IN WRITING TO ME AMID THE PREPARATORY
WORK FOR YOUR TRIP TO THE MIDDLE EAST. MY CONGRATULATIONS
FOR THE SUCCESS ACHIEVED, WHICH TO ME IS NEVER QUITE A
SURPRISE.

3. I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS IN RECEIVING ME
IN NEW YORK ON THE TWENTY-THIRD SEPTEMBER. MY WIFE WAS
EXTREMELY PLEASED TO MEET MRS. KISSINGER, CHARMING AS
ALWAYS. I LIKewise CONSIDER AS HIGHLY REWARDING THE
EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WE HAD ON THAT OCCASION. AND THE FRANK
AND ENCOMPASSING CONVERSATION WE HAD ON THE LUNCHEON, AT
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THE STATE DEPARTMENT ON THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SEPTEMBER, WAS

ALSO PARTICULARLY HELPFUL.

4. YOUR SUGGESTION TO THE EFFECT THAT EXCHANGES OF THIS SORT SHOULD ALSO BE ENTERTAINED BY OUR ADVISORS WAS DULY CONSIDERED BY ME. I WAS NOT IN TLATELOLCO LAST FEBRUARY, BUT I WELL IMAGINE THAT THE IDEA YOU MENTION IS SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME WE SUMMARILY EXPLORED IN WASHINGTON LAST APRIL.

5. I THINK THAT, TO BE USEFUL AND MEANINGFUL, SUCH EXCHANGES SHOULD BE RESTRICTED TO DIRECT ADVISORS AND ASSISTANTS OF BOTH OF US, AS SUCH CONTACTS SHOULD BE REALLY CONSIDERED AS MERE EXTENSIONS OF OUR OWN CONTACTS. OTHERWISE, THEY WOULD BE UNWARRANTED, SINCE THE EXCHANGES FOR OPERATIONAL PURPOSES WOULD REMAIN ON THE ADEQUATE INSTITUTIONAL LEVELS. I AM READY TO RECEIVE THE PEOPLE YOU DEEM MOST ADEQUATE FOR THE PURPOSE, BUT I WOULD SUGGEST FOR THEIR PRESENCE IN BRASIL, IF THE NOVEMBER SCHEDULE IS KEPT, THE WEEK PRIOR TO THE WEEK STARTING NOVEMBER 25TH, WHEN I WILL BE AWAY FROM BRASILIA, ON TRIPS TO SENEGAL AND PORTUGAL. I WOULD AS WELL KINDLY REQUEST YOU TO INFORM ME THE MEMBERS WHO WILL INTEGRATE THE AMERICAN TEAM AND TO GIVE ME YOUR IDEA ON THE AGENDA FOR THE ROUND OF TALKS CONTEMPLATED. MOST CORDIAL GREETING FROM ANTONIO. ANTONIO F. AZEREDO DA SILVEIRA. END TEXT.

6. PORTUGUESE TEXT FOLLOWS BY POUCH. KISSINGER

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